

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS HOLDS FIRST SESSION.

D. B. Henderson is Elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The opening of the first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress this morning drew to the capitol a great throng of spectators eager to witness the scenes of animation which mark the annual reassembling of the National lawmakers.

Although the actual work of the two houses was not to begin until 12 o'clock, the historic old structure, now furnished from end to end until it shone with marble, gilt and rich decorations, was astir long before that hour. It was an ideal day to bring out the public, sunny and warm, with just enough breeze from the south to stir the flags over the capitol, some of which were raised for the first time since the adjournment of Congress nine months ago. There were no en-

france restrictions, and the crowds flowed unimpeded into the building. Many ladies were in the throng, including the wives and families of Senators and members, as well as many of the female representatives of the cabinet, diplomatic and executive circles. Senators and representatives began arriving early in the day, and there was the usual handshaking among old friends and informal talk of the work ahead. The veteran Senator from Iowa, Mr. Allison, was one of the first to reach the Senate wing and resume his work as chairman of the committee on appropriations.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, the Democratic floor leader in the Senate, was another early arrival and had a good deal of his Democratic colleagues. During the session's progress, Speaker Henderson did not reach the house wing until shortly before the session opened and remained in the private office of

the speaker, conferring with members during the formalities preceding his re-election as speaker.

PROFUSION OF FLOWERS IN SENATE CHAMBER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A profusion of offerings, quite unusual in quantity, variety and beauty, today transformed the Senate chamber into a flower show. Almost every member of the body was the recipient of one or more of these evidences of the regard of his friends and the atmosphere of the chamber was heavy with the odor of rare plants and blossoms. The display of chrysanthemums was beautiful, many of the specimens being of the choicest varieties.

Since the adjournment last Spring the chamber has been redecorated and carpeted. The principal features of its beauty and individuality have been added to by artistic decorations. A bright green carpet with old gold figures has taken the place of the old red carpet and the desks and furnishings of the chamber have been notably improved.

HANDSOME INTERIOR IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The very handsome interior of the Hall of Representatives added much to the impressiveness of the general scene at the south end of the capitol when Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania,

President's Message to be Read Tomorrow.

called the House of Representatives to order at noon today. The vast chamber had been repainted, re-gilded and completely re-furnished during the recess and many changes made for the comfort and convenience of both the members and the spectators. The floor had been elevated to a greater level, the new mahogany desks rising tier on tier making a sort of theater effect.

SENATE OPENS AND NOTIFIES THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Deltrich and Millard, Nebraska, and Kittredge, South Dakota, were sworn in as Senators.

After the usual resolutions and the appointment of a committee to notify the President that the Senate was in session, a recess of thirty minutes was taken.

HENDERSON ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—At the conclusion of the roll call, showing 381 members present, Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, nominated David B. Henderson, of Iowa, and Mr. Hay of Virginia, nominated Mr. Richardson of Tennessee for Speaker. A roll call for the election then followed. The vote for Speaker was:

Henderson, 100; Richardson, 149; Stark, Nebraska, 1; Cummings, New York, 1.

Mr. Henderson was declared elected and was escorted to the chair by the other three men voted for. He made a brief speech.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY SENDS REPORT TO CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Secretary of the Treasury today transmitted to Congress the estimate of appropriations received for the Government service for the year ending June 30, 1902, as compiled by the heads of the several executive departments. The total appropriations asked for are: \$610,827,688, which is \$16,000,000 less than the estimates for 1902 and \$4,000,000 more than the appropriations for that year. Following is a recapitulation of the estimates by departments:

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International revenue, increase \$346,000.

Public Works, increase \$105,000.

Miscellaneous, increase \$1,000,000.

District of Columbia, decrease \$302,000.

Permanent annual appropriations, decrease \$2,500,000.

War Department, military decrease \$15,400,000.

Public Works, increase \$36,000,000.

Permanent Annual Appropriations, decrease \$500,000.

Navy Department, naval increase \$5,345,000.

Public Works, increase \$14,500,000.

Interior Department, Indian affairs, decrease \$325,000.

Pensions, decrease \$5,400,000.

Public Works, decrease \$385,000.

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IT IS BELIEVED NOT MORE THAN THREE LIVES LOST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 2.—Two days have now passed and there is as yet no good reason for supposing that more than three persons were drowned in the disaster which befell the steamer San Rafael. It is true that several men who believe that they were the last to leave the sinking San Rafael say that there were women in the deck houses when they were compelled to make for safety and that they think a number must have been lost, yet this is not by any means a certain deduction, since the others may also have escaped at the last moment. At any rate, it is mere conjecture, and against it stands the significant fact that after the lapse of a couple of days there are no persons known to have lost their lives.

Careful inquiry in all towns across the bay to which the San Rafael's cargo of human beings was bound has

failed to discover that any person is unaccounted for, while all those who were at first supposed to have gone down with the luckless steamer have been found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Investigations into the cause of the wreck and the subsequent conduct of those in charge will be conducted both by the officers of the company and the Government inspectors of hulls and boilers. Supervisor Inspector Bermingham will conduct the Government investigation, probably tomorrow or Wednesday, by which time the reports of Captains McKenna and Tribble will be in his hands. Pending the investigation they will not be suspended.

The steamer James M. Donahue took the place of the lost San Rafael today. Captain Charles Johnson commanding. Captain Tribble is commanding the Sausalito, which is making her regular trips.

The death of William G. Crandall of Sausalito, secretary and manager of

the Long Syrup Rehring Company, was due to his personal heroic acts, which prompted him to save the life of George T. Treadwell of Sausalito, a waiter in the San Rafael's restaurant. Treadwell had both legs broken as a result of the collision. He was carried to the upper deck by the bartender, whose name is Brown, and left there. Crandall heard of the man's predicament and left a safe place on the Sausalito to attempt a rescue. He sent some one between Arch Rock and the San Rafael to carry him and Treadwell with it.

Yesterday the body of Crandall was washed up on the beach in a little cove on Angel Island.

The known dead, as a result of the accident to the San Rafael, are:

WILLIAM G. CRANDALL, business man, Sausalito.

GEORGE T. TREADWELL, waiter on the San Rafael.

CYRUS A. WALLER, 4 years old, Ross Valley.

PRIZE FIGHTER DIES OF HIS INJURIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—August Reiniger, the pugilist known as "Dutch," who was severely beaten in a fight with James Driscoll at the Aurora Athletic Club in this city last Friday night, died from his injuries today. Driscoll is under arrest and will be held pending the outcome of the Coroner's investigation.

BIG NEGRO COLONY IN CONTRA COSTA CO.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 2.—There is soon to be a big negro colony in Contra Costa county, just across the line from San Joaquin. It will consist of three hundred families from Louisiana. Negotiations have been in progress several weeks, and the bargain has practically been struck for three thousand acres of land. Later on a tract of twelve thousand acres more will be thrown open to the negroes. The present understanding is that only the advance guard of the black brigade shall come until the first comes have had experience enough to determine whether the venture is satisfactory to all concerned.

It is expected that the agents of the

DECISION IS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The United States Supreme Court today rendered a decision in the case of *Emil J. Phelan* against the United States. This is the case known as the "Fourteen diamond rings" case and involves the constitutionality of the imposition of a duty of customs upon merchandise brought into the United States from the Philippine Islands after the exchange of the peace treaty with Spain. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller.

The opinion was adverse to the claims of the Government, on the ground that the Philippine Islands were at the time the rings were brought in American territory, ceasing to be foreign territory, they became domestic territory. The decision in the *De Lima* Porto Rican cases was cited at length, and it was held that the resolution adopted by Congress concerning the Philippines was not sufficient to change the situation.

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CANNOT LOCATE THE WRECK OF THE SAN RAFAEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The exact location of the sinking steamer San Rafael has not yet been determined. Her grave under the water may remain as great a mystery as is the location of the steamer Rio de Janeiro, which sank in the bay on February 22 last. No one knows where the San Rafael lies, but there are many guesses. The length of time intervening between the crash of the Sausalito against the side of the San Rafael and the moment when the latter

boat sank under the surface, in connection with the fact that the two vessels drifted down stream with the swift current, forms but a hazy base upon which to form an estimate of the distance traversed and the spot where the San Rafael went down.

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the sum total of fatalities in connection with the sinking of the ill-fated ferry steamer.

The fog which has hung like a pall over the bay for forty-eight hours is clearing away with the assistance of a heavy rainfall, which commenced at

an early hour this morning, and the searchers along the bay shores will be enabled to more carefully scrutinize the water for bodies and wreckage. It will be impossible for several days yet to give a reasonable estimate of the possible loss of life.

CANNOT BREAK THE BLOODY WAR OF THE TONGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—It is reported in Chinatown that the Six Companies are despairing of bringing the warring Highlander Tong and the peace until at least two Ping Kongs give up their lives in satisfaction of the two Hui Yings who were murdered on Thanksgiving night last. The latter Tong is very bitter and at the first opportunity will start blood flowing.

The police are aware that Chinese "gun fighters" are flocking to the city from all over the State. Yesterday eight of them slipped in from Fresno and six from Marysville, and some who are in the bay each contributed its quota. Every one who shows his face and can be identified will be arrested as a vagrant and then driven out of San Francisco.

The Six Companies last night held a

meeting, to which representatives of the Hui Yings and Ping Kongs were invited, but not a man of either Tong responded. Every argument has been used to restore peace, but these have failed, and the fact that the wholesale murder that has been engaged in will hurt the Chinese in the exclusion controversy impress them at all.

HE SAYS SANTA FE HAS BOUGHT THE RICKERT RAILROAD

It is reported that the Santa Fe Railroad has bought the right of way and other appurtenances of the Stockton and Sonora Railroad, commonly known as the women's road. This was a scheme projected by a Mrs. Rickert, who made quite a stir some time ago in her efforts to build the road. Quite a stretch between Stockton and Copperopolis was graded but Mrs. Rickert became financially embarrassed and involved in litigation, which caused a suspension of operations.

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MRS. CHARLES MCCLVERTY GIVES BATTLE.

Judge Ellison heard argument today in an bill brought by Adolph C. Weber for the Humboldt Savings Society to eject the widow of former Sheriff Charles McClverty from certain property held by her husband.

Mr. McClverty borrowed a large sum from the bank, giving a trust deed on the property as security.

Alex D. Keyes, attorney for the bank, filed a suit in ejectment after Mr. McClverty's death, claiming that as the

money was due the bank he was entitled to enter into possession by virtue of the trust deed.

R. M. Fitzgerald, attorney for the widow, set up the defense that the bank had no right to possession, but that its recourse was an action in foreclosure, which would give the widow the right of redemption one year after sale. The fight is practically over the rents in the meantime. The premises occupied by Councilman Louis Schaffer as a liver's stable are a part of the property in question. The case is still on.

DOES NOT THINK HE IS CROWE.

OMAHA, Dec. 2.—Chief Donahue thinks there is no chance of the man who did the shooting at Cascade, Montana, being Pat Crowe. He says if the man had been in jail any length of time in Montana under the supposition that he was Pat Crowe, the police here would have been notified of the fact. He thinks Pat

LABORING MEN MEET AT SCRANTON CITY.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 3.—The Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor met here to prepare the schedule of work that is to engage the attention of the Twenty-first Annual Convention of the organization, which meets in this city on Thursday next. In addition to over 300 delegates from all parts of the United States, there will be present delegates representing organized labor from England, France and other parts of Continental Europe and from Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The coming convention is regarded in labor circles as the most important that has ever been held. The deliberations will be secret and the convention will probably be in session ten days.

LOOKING FOR COUNTRYMEN IN THE WABASH WRECK.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 2.—D. S. Wegel, Vice-Consul and Acting Consul-General of the Australian government, is here looking for ten countrymen known to have been in the Wabash wreck. He has found only two, M. Cove and M. Delplaz.

NAMED AS GUARDIAN.

Lucius E. Greene has been appointed guardian of the estate of Emma Louise Greene and Amelia Marini Greene.

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STOCKTON IS VISITED BY A POURING RAIN.

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DANGERS OF THE FOG.

Such dense and prolonged fogs as have recently hung over San Francisco Bay are of rare occurrence, but their dangers are emphasized by numerous accidents which culminated in the disastrous collision of the San Rafael and the Sausalito. That the loss of life was so small seems almost miraculous, and does not argue that the complaints about the inefficiency of the crew are altogether well grounded.

In times of peril and excitement confusion is unavoidable, but people do not always see clearly nor understand what is being done. People are inclined to think their personal safety is of supreme importance, forgetful of the fact that it is the business of the officers and crew to consult the general safety and to do that which is best for the whole mass. And officers and crew have the same emotions and fears that touch the rest of mankind. Such a disaster in darkness, made more dense by an impenetrable fog, is calculated to disturb the equilibrium of the stoutest hearted, and certainly does not prime the minds of excited and affrighted passengers to pass sober and unbiassed judgment on the officers and crews, whose acts they have not time to observe and only partially comprehend.

It is evident, however, that the boat service on the ferry steamers is not efficient. Previous accidents have demonstrated this in times past, and emphasized a shortcoming that should be corrected. The boats were not quickly nor easily launched and were so badly handled that the first one capsized when it struck the water. There is a feature of the bay ferry travel that gives added point to a more adequate and efficient boat service. When the fogs are heavy the Oakland boats reduce their trips by one-half, which has the effect of unduly crowding the boats that do run. Hence there is danger of increased loss of life in case of collision. To run more boats will increase the danger of collision, yet the public must be accommodated and to do so the steamers are overcrowded. This seems unavoidable, yet it emphasizes the necessity of the crews being proficient in the boat drill and the boats kept in perfect order for swift and safe launching.

A GENUINE TOKEN.

Congress met today and adjourned over till tomorrow without transacting any business, out of respect for President McKinley. This was entirely proper. It was fitting that some such mark of respect be paid to the memory of a President so loved and an administration so eminently successful. It adds nothing to the Nation's feeling of sorrow nor does it lessen our great loss. But it is due the office he occupied as well as the unassuming greatness of the man that the Houses of Congress should give formal expression to the country's sense of bereavement.

It is the greatest tribute that could be paid to the character and services of William McKinley that men of all parties in Congress are united in expressing their respect and admiration for him. The pause in his honor that marks the opening of a session full of gravity and import is more than ordinarily significant. No man who ever sat in the Presidential chair possessed the personal liking and esteem of the members of Congress as McKinley did. The bitterest foes of his policy had an intense fondness for him personally. He captivated his political enemies and discerned criticism. Owing to this loyal respect for him the dead President's party of motive remained unquestioned in the debates on the floors of Congress. His kindness and goodness were universally acknowledged.

Therefore the adjournment of Congress today is not an empty ceremony, no mere perfunctory testimonial of respect. It represents heartfelt sorrow. A great majority of the Congressmen lament the loss of a friend.

During the month of October the State of Texas received \$667,000 from the sale of public lands. This money goes into the permanent school fund, which now amounts to nearly \$10,000,000 in cash and bonds, besides about 30,000,000 acres of land. The heavy land sales indicate that Texas is rapidly settling up.

Isidor Raynor, Admiral Schley's eloquent counsel, would not take a fee for his services in the case, but intimates that he would like to be Governor of Maryland.

The anonymous individual who recently sent \$18,669 to the Government's conscience fund, has not yet been identified as Russell Sage.

Smashing the umpire in the law is not football. It is not handball, either. It is unnecessary to say just what it is.

An exchange presents a long list of the needs of farmers, but neglects to mention their chief need, good roads.

Kentucky is agast over the discovery that the whisky supply is short 40,000 barrels.

INDIFFERENCE OF VOTERS.

Three important amendments to the State Constitution of Maryland were adopted at the late election, but the returns show that only about one-fourth of the electors voting voted on the amendments, which were carried by a narrow majority. About 20 per cent of those vested with the franchise failed to vote at all. Thus the organic law of the State was changed by the affirmative voice of about one-eighth of the legal citizens. This shows that the average voter is more interested about party success or individual candidates than he is about the laws by which he is governed.

The experience in Maryland is a common one. The Constitution of this State has been amended time and again, and in every instance save one by a minority of the voters. Sometimes a very small fraction suffices, because a majority of the voters do not vote on the amendments at all, leaving the majority of a minority to decide what the organic law shall be. This involves a dangerous neglect of duty. It argues an indifference as to what the basic principle of government shall be and denotes a discouraging lack of information and decision on matters of first importance. Nothing short of general agitation and intense popular excitement seems to arouse the mass of voters to take an interest in constitutional amendments.

SOUTH CALIFORNIA IDIOSYNCRASIES.

The Los Angeles Times rebukes some of its rural contemporaries in the trans-Tehachapi region for decrying neighboring towns. Then it proceeds to eulogize the section below Tehachapi as the "choicest spot on God's footstool," with a reservation as to San Diego. The Times gives good advice when it tells its neighbors to quit lying about the merits of their respective localities, but it could preach a more effective sermon if it would condemn the foolish habit the people (and the newspapers) of its section have fallen into of decrying everything north of Tehachapi, and spreading abroad studied and malicious misrepresentations in regard to the climate and production of this vast region, which comprises three-fourths of the territory and nine-tenths of the arable land of California. There is no disposition north of Tehachapi to cry down the section over the divide nor to be jealous of its progress. As a rule visitors to Los Angeles generally return better satisfied with the conditions in their own localities. At the same time they give Los Angeles unstinted praise for the push and enterprise of its inhabitants. While they admire the energetic and ambitious spirit which has built up Los Angeles and the surrounding country, many of the conditions existing there are not to their liking.

There is not a tinge of jealousy in this nor any desire to detract from the undeniable advantages and attractions of what our trans-Tehachapi neighbors are fond of styling South California. But the noisy boasting and persistent carping at everything outside of the sacred pale, characteristic of the pioneers of '83, as Walter Moore terms them, is a trifle jarring on the nerves of plain people who are not impressed with the idea that all progress and prosperity rest upon sunshine, orange groves and brag.

Something of amused contempt is felt up here at the Southern California attitude of being separate and apart from the rest of us; of affecting that the only real enterprising Californians are clustered about the sin of the Los Angeles river, and that only some wild, half-civilized tribes infest the region to the north. They know that the great bulk of the eggs are laid up here, though most of the cuckling is heard from below. This would not be so annoying if it were not accompanied by so much senseless lying. The Los Angeles crowd seems to contain only nine commandments. If they will restore and observe the missing one they will be less self-righteous, but more neighborly.

COURT NOTES.

Eleanor J. Rivard has been granted a divorce from Oscar Rivard on the ground of extreme cruelty. The custody of the child is given to the defendant, and the mother is permitted to visit the boy at reasonable hours.

Lucius Blwood Greene has given bond in the sum of \$1,000, with a surety company as guarantor, in the guardianship of Emma Louise and Amelia Naomi Greene, minors.

The Humboldt Lumber Company has sued Marie A. Curtis and others to foreclose on a lien for \$341 for material furnished for a house near the intersection of Hopkins and Albina streets.

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The blood is the source of strength. If you are weak you need a medicine to tone up your stomach and make plenty of rich red blood. The medicine to do this is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will not shock the system and it cures indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, belching and malaria, fever and ague. Try it, also obtain a copy of Hostetter's Almanac from your druggist.

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BEATS THE RECORD IN COUNTY OFFICE.

TAX COLLECTOR BARBER RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS OF FRIENDS.

COLLECTED MONEY IN A PERFECT MANNER.

James B. Barber closes the seventh year of his incumbency of the Tax Collector's office with a banner record for efficiency.

Under his admirable management there is no confusion and delays are reduced to the minimum. Information sought by taxpayers is always accessible and is courteously and promptly given when asked for.

In times past the last two or three days before taxes became delinquent, there would be great crowds, resulting in much confusion and entailing long waits in line before taxpayers could reach the teller's window.

When Mr. Barber came into office these crushes at the close of the tax-paying period were a regular feature of the business, and it was regarded as unmanageable.

Mr. Barber set himself to remedy the condition. By carefully selecting his assistants with the view of securing quickness and precision in the dispatch of business, and arranging matters to permit of the utmost expedition he did a great public service.

Then he set himself to work to impress upon the taxpayers the annoyance and delays they brought on themselves by waiting till the last day or two to pay their taxes.

By pursuing this policy the crushes have become smaller and smaller each year since the assumed office until this year Mr. Barber has the satisfaction of saying that there was none whatever.

At no time were people compelled to stand in line and await their turn.

Everything was done rapidly, correctly and without signs of disorder or confusion. There were no errors and none of the mistakes which usually occur in filling out property taxes. Only on the last day for a short time was there anything like a crowd, but nobody had to wait over ten minutes. It was a triumph of good management which people generally can only appreciate by calling up recollections of the dease jams and intolerable waits of the past.

There is about the usual proportion of delinquencies this year, the taxpayers having paid as they usually do, so the business of the office was of the usual volume. This shows that the avoidance of the last day crushes was not a fortuitous circumstance, but the result of good management and thorough discipline in the office force.

This serves to give added point to the fact that the Tax Collector's office has been conducted on a high plane during Mr. Barber's entire incumbency. There have been no complaints, no irregularities, nothing but plain straightforward business conducted with the precision and promptitude of a bank.

The convenience of the public has been sought at all times, and a great many are regularly saved from the annoyance and expense of delinquency by the Collector going out of his way to give them timely information. Very naturally taxpayers express the highest praise for Mr. Barber's administration.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

"Yes," said the old conductor, "I have followed the railroad about all my life. I was exactly born on a train, but I was married on one at the rate of forty-five miles an hour."

"That was a good deal like marrying in haste."

"It was. And we got tired of each other while we were making the return trip on a freight train."

"That was a good deal like repenting at leisure."—Chicago Tribune.

"Doesn't it make you nervous to hear your husband constantly complaining about the way political affairs are managed?"

"No," answered the tired-looking woman. "It's a relief to have him complain about politics. It takes his mind off the meals."—Washington Star.

Ma-Bama's beau is one of the shining lights of this town. Pa-Tat probably accounts for the gas bill being so small since he began calling here.—Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

Madge—He says I am a hot house flower. Marjorie—Is that why he keeps you so long in the conservatory?—Smart Set.

Mamma—Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Johnnie—Well, then I'll eat the rest of the pie now.—Baltimore World.

DR. A. L. CUNNINGHAM IS IN NEW YORK. A dispatch from New York says: "Dr. A. L. Cunningham of Oakland joined the California colony at the Murray Hill, and has been busy since his arrival renewing old acquaintances and enjoying the good things of Gotham. He will remain here some days, and then visit relatives in other sections of the East before returning to the coast."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Many Oakland People Have Been Visiting Friends Out of Town.

Friday night the Chambrade Club gave a concert at Fraternal Hall, which was largely attended. The program was a most interesting one.

Next Wednesday a tea will be given by Mrs. Kate Bulkeley and Mrs. Milton Bulkeley at the residence, 541 Albion street, in aid of the Children's Fund of the Free Library.

J. T. Gardiner and family of 524 Jones street have rented their house for the winter, and will be glad to receive friends at 524 Twenty-third street.

The engagement of Miss Grace Carroll of this city and F. N. Elliott of San Francisco has been announced. Miss Carroll is a sister of Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson and is a well-known singer. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Maud Edith Pope was the hostess Friday evening at a "pink" dinner given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Edward Pomeroy of Philadelphia. The guests were: Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Crissie Taft, Miss Tishie, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Maxwell of San Francisco, Mr. Pomeroy of Philadelphia, Mr. Hesson, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Pledger of San Francisco, Joseph Rosborough and Mr. Walker.

A party of ten Oakland ladies had luncheon at the Palace Grill Saturday and afterward enjoyed Sambrich's singing in grand opera. Those in the party were Mrs. E. W. McLeod, Mrs. George de Gulla, Mrs. Louise Altender, Misses Mae and Bertha Young, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Edward Enges, Mrs. Carl Benz of San Francisco, Mrs. E. J. Cotton and Miss Carrie Nicholson.

Mrs. Paul D. Kane was the guest of Mrs. H. J. Hicks of Oakland on Sunday last.

Harry Mosher has been spending a few days at San Benito.

Mrs. Pomeroy has left on a visit to Petaluma, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanger.

Mrs. Geo. K. Harding of Suisun has been visiting friends in this city and San Francisco.

Miss Gertrude Jones has returned home after spending several months in Southern California.

Mrs. Du Bois and her grandson have returned from a week's visit to Vacaville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson and Miss M. A. Johnson of Benicia spent last Sunday in this city with friends.

Miss Maude L. Davis left last Saturday on a visit to St. Helena. She will return Tuesday.

Misses Mae and Maggie Loberie of Cordelia are visiting friends in the city.

Wallace Everson of this city made a business trip to San Luis Obispo last Tuesday.

Mrs. D. P. Griffiths has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. Swan of Modesto, during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stetson of Los Gatos are visiting their son, J. W. Stetson of this city.

Mrs. J. K. Remington of Benicia, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, visited this city on Saturday last.

Miss Winifred Morgan has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. O. G. Frantz of Benicia, during the last week.

Charles Vogel and Herman Wetzel are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garretman of Suisun.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bruce are the guests of Captain and Mrs. C. E. Adams of Rio Vista.

Miss May Cummings is visiting friends in Sacramento.

Wallace Hyde made a flying visit to Napa last Friday.

Miss Anna Anderson has returned from a visit to Petaluma.

Miss Elvira Gordon of Petaluma has taken up a permanent residence in this city.

C. M. Alexander is registered at the Grand in Santa Rosa.

H. D. Lazelle has been spending a few days in Vallejo.

Attorney R. B. Meyers has been spending the last few days in Vallejo.

L. H. Martin is visiting friends in Napa. Miss Molly Kelly is also among the recent arrivals at Napa.

Mrs. Bradley has left on a visit to Merced where she will be the guest of her son, Dr. L. H. Bradley.

Per weeks Manager Stevens has been making arrangements for the production of the great play, "She." This piece has never been produced here, although it has been given in all the large cities of the country. It has required not only exacting rehearsals on the part of Manager Stevens' company, but also an outlay of money in the painting of scenes which has never been equaled before. "She" is the heaviest scenic production which the management could have undertaken, because every situation is worked up in surroundings which cannot be represented by any stock scenery. Besides this, there is required a host of performers to adequately tell the great story which लाग्ग has conceived. Manager Stevens has strengthened his company to the number of sixty, and of these twenty will be attractive and beautiful women. This production of the season and no person can afford to miss it. Notwithstanding the great expense to the management has gone, there will be no increase in the price of admission during this engagement.

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A BOUQUET OF SMILES.

Although in an unselfish tone Men praise the gold rule anon, Each always tries to keep his own And get the other fellow's too. —Washington Star.

Said the maiden: "Yes, love is a wonderful thing. And for many good times I'm your debtor."

But I'll marry the old Colonel Gotrox in the spring, and he'll be a better. For money's a whole lot better. —J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

Patently they wait in Paris For the Turk his bills to pay: Will, they think you, still be waiting, In a thousand years, we'll say? —Chicago News.

ENOUGH SAID. Here is a rural obituary which says more than a sermon:

"I faintly ploughed, And I ain't feared Of the last long road!" —Philadelphia Bulletin.

WHY SHE WAS SHY. "Oh, why didn't thou repulse me?" The lover sadly said. "Why shrink away from my embrace? Has love forever fled?"

"Which old adulation, 'Ah, no,' she answered, 'tisn't that. You hurt my vocalization." —Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Tuesday Evg. Dec. 3, at 7:45—DOUBLE BILL. LA BOHEME. Suzanne Adams and Scherf. De Marchi, Porcello, Gilbert and Scott. Conductor, Floit. To be followed by CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA. Calvo, Bridwell, Sullivan, Decory, Conductor, Sepilli.

Wednesday Evg. Dec. 4, at 8-Joint appearance and farewell performance of Mme. Emma Eames and Sembrich in Mozart's Opera, LE NOZZE DI FIGARO (The Marriage of Figaro), with the same unprecedented cast. Eames, Fritz Schell and Sembrich; Campanari and Ed de Reszke. Conductor, Sepilli.

Thursday Evg. Dec. 5, at 8-Farewell Night—LE NOZZE DI FIGARO (The Marriage of Figaro), with the same unprecedented cast. Eames, Fritz Schell and Sembrich; Campanari and Ed de Reszke. Conductor, Sepilli.

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NEW CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB. OAKLAND RACE TRACK. Races start at 2:15 P. M. sharp. Ferryboats leave San Francisco at 12 M and 12:30, 1:20, 2:30 and 3 P. M., connecting with trains stopping at the entrance to the track. All trains via Oakland Mole connect with San Pablo avenue electric cars at Seventh and Broadway, Oakland. Also all trains via Alameda mole connect with San Pablo avenue electric cars at Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland. These electric cars go direct to the track in 15 minutes.

Returning—Trains leave the track at 4:15 and 4:45 P. M., and immediately after the last race.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS JR., President.

ADVICE OF FRIENDS WAS NOT VERY GOOD

MRS. SADIE CAMPBELL WHILE SEPARATED FROM HUSBAND TAKES POISON.

LITTLE GIRL CALLED FRIENDS TO RESCUE.

Believing herself to be deserted by her husband, Mrs. Sadie Campbell of 1623 Jefferson street attempted suicide yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock by drinking the contents of a six-ounce bottle containing spirits of ammonia. She was discovered by her 8-year-old daughter Beulah, who gave the alarm. Mrs. Campbell was taken to the Receiving Hospital, and her life was saved.

The dependent woman stated that the cause of her rash act was the news that her husband had departed for Australia. She stated that unless her husband returned she would persevere in her efforts to take her life, as she could not live without him.

"My husband and I," said Mrs. Campbell, had a trifling family tiff a week ago. I left the house in anger, going to the home of Mrs. Newland in East Oakland. I was advised by friends not to return to my husband immediately and that in a few days he would make overtures to me. So, instead of going to him I wrote a note saying he must come back to me.

The next word I had of his movements was the story that he had sold out his cigar business to his partner, O. A. Smith, and had gone to Australia on Thanksgiving Day. He left some money for me at the cigar store, but I hadn't the heart to go after it. My husband has been so good to me that I couldn't bear the thoughts of separation forever, so I drank the stuff.

The husband was interested in the Oakland Co-operative Cigar Company at 487 Seventh street. Inquiry developed the fact that no boat left for Australia Thanksgiving. Friends believe that the husband has not left the country but is waiting for his domestic difficulties to blow over.

"ON THE QUIET" AT MACDONOUGH THEATER.

William Collier, one of the foremost of the country's comedians, is to come to the Macdonough Theater Monday, December 2. Collier will be seen during his engagement in Augustus Thomas' successful comedy "On the Quiet." Collier's quaintness, his natural methods and his ability have placed him at the head of his profession in his own line of work—comic comedy. There is another comedian on the stage who has a larger following than this young man. His advancement has been rapid, but it has been deserved. The manner in which Collier handles the part he is playing is a revelation in stagerdom. He never by any chance misses a point, and yet he makes them in the quietest kind of way. There is in everything he does more than a trace of audacity, but his pleasantness is most pleasing to both the critical and to those who go to the theater to be amused. Collier is original in all of his work and is constantly striving for the betterment of his conception of the author's character. He is comely, is delicious. There is no horse play, no acrobatics. He is effective in everything that he does and he seems to be a natural. Alan Dale, the famous critic of the New York Journal, says that he should be thanked for proving to New York that there is a lot of fun to be found in other than the Palais Royal type, with which, of late years, the public have been surfeited.

MRS. WETHERBEE RECEIVES CHOIR.

Popular Society Woman is Raising Money for the Chapel Fund.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 2.—Last Friday night the second of the series of entertainments given as benefits for the chapel fund of the Congregational chapel took place at the residence of Mrs. Henry Wetherbee. The affair was given under the direction of Mrs. Wetherbee and consisted of selections by the choir of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco, and solos by the different members of the same. The opening pieces consisted of an anthem and a hymn, followed by Mrs. Wetherbee, Miss Grace Davis, the soprano, sang two solos, which brought forth rounds of applause from the large and appreciative audience. She was followed by Mrs. Ponda who rendered a contralto solo. Mrs. Larsen sang and rendered a selection on the organ. Mr. Larsen, the basso of the choir, also sang a solo. Every one present at the musical were high in their praise of the choir, which holds the reputation of being the best on the coast, if not in the entire West. Mr. Emanuel D. Mayer, director, organist and tenor of the choir, was present. Mr. Mayer has held his present position with the choir for the past twenty-nine years, which is the longest term served by any choir leader in San Francisco.

The evening's entertainment was ended with two selections, "O Hush My Baby" and "The King of Love," the latter being by special request. The third entertainment will be given at the residence of Mrs. Wellman on the 17th of this month and will consist of music by the California Mandolin and Guitar Club of which George Lund is leader. Mrs. Howard Gray will recite and Wm. Dougherty, a young man formerly of this place, will give an exhibition in tricks of mystery. Mr. Dougherty has great talent as a magician, and the entertainment promises to be very interesting.

CHANGES MADE IN HAYWARDS TIME.

ELMHURST, Dec. 2.—The following notice has been sent by the Transit Company to the postmasters along the line of the Haywards railroad:

"To the Postmaster: A fifteen-minute service having been established by this company between Oakland and San Leandro, certain changes in the present time card have been necessary. Through cars from Oakland to Haywards will leave as heretofore at 25 and 55 minutes past the hour. Cars to San Leandro will leave Oakland at 10 and 40 minutes past the hour. Cars from Haywards will leave at 25 and 55, instead of 10 and 30, as before. The local to San Leandro only will leave there for Oakland at 5 and 35 minutes past the hour. The cars leaving San Leandro will depart from the Willows Hotel at 10 and 40, instead of 5 and 35, as before.

To avoid delays or mistakes, the mail will be carried by the through car as far as practicable, unless otherwise directed by the proper authority. Respectfully,

"S. E. McLENNAN,"
Supt. Eastern Division.

A number of the Board of directors of the place attended the banquet given by an Oakland order several evenings ago. They report a good time.

J. J. Stone will shortly build a new house on his place on Second street. W. M. Muckel has the contract for doing the work.

L. T. Higgins has returned from Bar Harbor, Me., where he has been visiting for the past summer. He is now stopping with his son, H. Higgins, on Mountain View avenue.

DUBOSE MUST SERVE FULL TERM

District Attorney Says He is Not Entitled to Receive Any Credits.

United States District Attorney Woodworth has decided that Judge Dudley D. Dose, who is imprisoned in the County Jail because of contempt of the United States Circuit Court in connection with the Nome cases, will not be allowed a reduction of sentence because of good conduct while in jail. Neither will his term be shortened by the deduction from his sentence of twenty-one days on which he was out on bail while a rehearing of his case was taking place.

Dubose's sentence was for six months in jail, and good conduct would have cut off thirty days of the term, and if the period during which he was out on bail were also deducted there would be a shortening of his imprisonment by fifty-one days. The opinion of the District Attorney, therefore, obliges Dubose to spend two full months more in jail in order to serve out his full term of six months.

Woodworth's opinion is to the effect that contempt of court is not a violation of the law but a violation of the dignity of the court, and therefore, as a prisoner who had violated a statute who would be entitled to shortening of sentence.

NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN OF SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 2.—An entertainment was given by the Little Bulletin Chapter last Friday night. The affair took place at the Town Hall and was well attended. The program was as follows:

March, Standard Band; "America," Rulantine Chapter; dialogue, "The Inquisitive Prince," Arthur Ashworth; Mike Salvador; Grace Jansen, Henrietta Heger, J. Kistler and Leslie Ashworth; recitation, Hazel Reid; dialogue, Leah Courant, Lee Fredericks; song, Henrietta Heger, Pannie Callister, Emma Kistler; selection, "Mr. Thomas Cat," (Mand.) dialogue, Stella Ury, Sadie Ury, Helen Horst, Emma Kistler; skirt dance, Leah Courant; scene from Mother Goose, Sadie Lior, Robbie Horst, Johanna Jensen, Leslie Ashworth; cake walk, Hazel Reid, Oscar Iversen; dialogue, Tannie Callister, Hazel Reid; selection, band; shadowgraphs.

The San Leandro Band is making great preparations for its ball which will be given on the night of the 14th of this month at the Town Hall. Frank Burnett of this place has secured a position with the W. P. Fuller Company of San Francisco. An interesting affair took place at Masonic Hall last Friday night when the ladies of Golden Wave Chapter No. 100 Order Eastern Star held its installation ceremonies, which were performed by Past Grand Patron Row of Oakland.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Following are the officers installed: Worthy Matron, Miss E. Rushing; worthy patron, Dr. O'Leary; associate matron, Mrs. J. N. Frank; secretary, Mr. N. T. Sturtevant; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Morin; conductress, Mrs. J. A. Holmgren; associate conductress, Mrs. Dr. Charles H. Miller; marshal, Mrs. Belle Schuler; chaplain, John Driver; organist, Mrs. A. H. Merritt; A. A. Watkins; Ester, Mrs. J. Rowles; Martha, Miss Nora-belle Black; Electa, Miss Nellie Sturtevant; wardens, Miss M. Thurston; sentinel, Mr. M. A. Morin.

WELL-KNOWN PAINTER GOES TO HOSPITAL.

Hermann Bekrens a well known painter, especially in German circles, has been taken to the Alameda county infirmary to be treated for lung trouble.

GEORGE DE GOLIA AT BAKERSFIELD

Prominent Oakland Elk Delivers the Oration in the South.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 2.—George E. De Golia, one of the prominent Elks of Oakland Lodge, delivered the memorial address at the Lodge of Sorrow in this city today. He took up the Order of Elks, and briefly describing it, quoted from Jerome B. Fisher of New York as to the religion of an Elk, as follows:

"You ask me to what sect I pin my faith;
To none, and yet I love God's temple
and
My life is shaped and moulded to a creed
So simple that a child can understand.

I love the living source of all that's fair,
And beautiful on earth, in sky and sea;
I love my fellow beings and I try
To do as I would have them do by me.

I think if we reached out a helping hand
To those who faint and falter by the way,
If by our sympathy and kindly aid
Some sorrowing hearts find happiness each day;

And if we ever carry in our hands
The mantle of sweet charity and grace
To shield the weak and erring ones of earth,
And lift them up to a surer place;

Then I believe if our inauspicious feet
Should wander out where thorns and thistles grow,
He still would follow with a boundless love,
And lead us where the living waters flow."

Mr. DeGolia then eloquently showed that the friendships engendered between Elks lapsed through life and extended beyond the grave, as was shown by the holding of memorial day services by each lodge in the United States on the first Sunday in December of each year, and closed his address by offering to sorrowing friends and brothers the hope of immortality in the meeting beyond the grave, and in that regard he said:

"We believe that each of our members has enough of what all religions, all creeds, call good, to entitle his soul to immortality. Priests and prophets may set up creeds, and the corrupting hand of time brings them decay; the world may shake with the martial tread of armies which go to battle in the noise of empty forms, but beyond the storm of passion and the frenzy of the fray, above the seeking waters of strife, we continually see this grand vision, immortally made brighter by the smile of heaven."

"The hope for immortality shines along the vistas of the past, from the splendors of Oriental philosophy and the twilight beams of earliest Egyptian traditions. In the songs and parables of ancient Judea, the myths of Greece, the wild legends of the Norsemen, we find this hope and desire on every tongue; from priest and prophet, philosopher and bard, of ages so remote that they have erased their trophied columns of palace and temple, come in no uncertain tones the longings of an immortality that would form the fruition of life on earth. Hence that they have all this hope, this belief, man cannot therefore be all material. Because there are spiritual, heavenly aspirations, there must be the spirit in man to create, to foster, such hope and desire; hence there is a spirit that does not die.

The world's heroes are not alone who win their laurels amid the cannon's roar; but also he who, wherever his lot is cast, unsolicited, uncomplainingly adds the triumph of right, of justice, of integrity. He who has made the world the better, the purer, because he has lived and died.

In charity these brothers have lifted one burden from their fellow man, given rest to one weary foot, if in brotherly love they have assisted in binding up one wounded heart they have not lived in vain."

JENSEN CASE IS AGAIN IN COURT.

This morning the suit of Robt. F. Jansen against the Southern Pacific Company for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff in an accident in Alameda in 1894, was begun in Judge Hall's court.

In the absence of Mr. Delmas, attorney for the plaintiff, ex-Judge Gibson assisted in examining jurors. General Barnes is attorney for the Southern Pacific Company.

The case is well known, having been tried several times in various courts. In the original complaint Jansen recites that on the evening of September 22, 1894, leaving a train at the Chestnut street station in Alameda, he was struck by another train and rendered unconscious and did not recover until the following morning. In the accident Mr. Jansen sustained a bad fracture of the right leg, while the left leg was laid open from the ankle to the knee. Owing to these injuries, Mr. Jansen alleges to have been crippled and damaged to the extent of \$50,000.

At the first trial, Jensen got a judgment for \$10,000. The Court granted a new trial.

DECOTO MAN TAKES HIS LIFE AT HOME.

DECOTO, Dec. 2.—J. W. Zimmerman, an inmate of the Masonic Home at Decoto, ended his life last night by taking strychnine with suicidal intent. He was a native of Germany and 74 years of age. For some time he had been in very poor health, and this, together with the fact that in old age he found himself without independent means, greatly worried him. He had resided on this Coast for many years and at one time was well known. The death has been reported to the Coroner who will hold an inquest.

ENTICED A CHILD TO LEAVE HER HOME.

Walter O'Gara was arrested last night by J. F. Jessie of 708 Haight St., Alameda, and brought to the City Prison.

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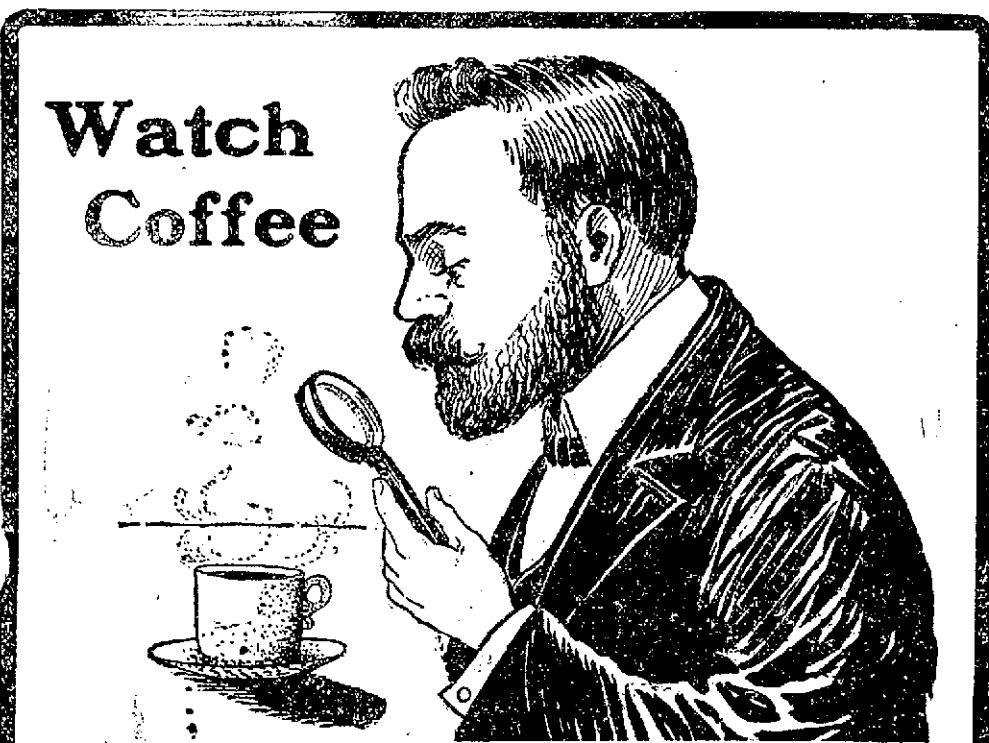
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CAVALRY DESERTER WISHES TO REJOIN HIS TROOP.

A man giving his name as John A. Lambeth, claiming to be a deserter from Troop C, Fifth Cavalry, formerly stationed at Fort Wingate, N. M., surrendered himself to the police authorities late Saturday afternoon. He says he wishes to rejoin his regiment which is in the Philippines. He is a native of North Carolina.

JUMPS FROM FERRY AND IS DROWNED.

A middle aged woman, whose identity could not be learned, committed suicide Saturday evening by jumping from the ferry steamer Piedmont on the 10:30 trip to San Francisco. A boat was lowered, and a search of fifteen minutes made by the ship's crew, but no trace of the woman could be found.

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